

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.(currently amended): cookies, the cookies having a formulation, the cookies comprising emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid,

wherein the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid is added in a prorated amount such that solids delivered by the dietary fiber gel represent 0.25 percent to 7.0 percent by weight of the overall cookie formulation, and

the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid replaces an equal amount of fat used in an otherwise identical recipe of cookie that uses no emulsified liquid shortening compositions comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid, and wherein the dietary fiber gel comprises insoluble dietary fiber.

2.(currently amended): cookie dough, the cookie dough having a formulation, the cookie dough comprising emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid,

wherein the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid is added in a prorated amount such that solids contained within the dietary fiber gel represent 0.25 percent to 7.0 percent by weight of the overall cookie dough formulation, and

the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid replaces an equal amount of fat used in an otherwise identical recipe of cookie dough that uses no emulsified liquid shortening compositions comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid, and wherein the dietary fiber gel comprises insoluble dietary fiber.